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**Catalog Year 2022-23
Psychology, B.A.
Southern Connecticut State University**

Campus contact for this program: Transfer Student Services, transferservices@southernct.edu

These requirements are effective if you declared the **Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Psychology Studies, A.A.**, for the 2016/17 through 2022/23 academic year.

Follow this [link](#) for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

Once you complete the **CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Psychology Studies, A.A.**, the following requirements remain at Southern Connecticut State University for you to complete the **Psychology, B.A.**

You should meet with your campus contact for this program before registering for courses to ensure that you select the correct courses and the best order for taking them.

You must complete 2 “W” courses.

The Psychology major has an acceptance requirement of a minimum 2.70 GPA and B- or higher in at least two Psychology classes at the 200-level or higher. If you met these requirements at the community college, you will be accepted into the major. If you did not meet the GPA requirement at the community college, you will need to establish a new GPA in your first semester at SCSU, but you can use prior grades from community college courses to meet the “B- or higher requirement.”

General Education Requirements: **3 credits**
[Link to course options for general education](#)

Tier 3 Connections Capstone (must be taken at SCSU): 3 credits

Major Program Requirements: **23-26 credits**

PSY 259 Statistics in Psychology	3 credits
PSY 300 The Psychology Major: Curriculum and Careers	1 credit
PSY 393 Experimental Methods	4 credits
Select two from the following:	6 credits
PSY 303 Perception	
PSY 311 Learning	
PSY 313 Cognition	
PSY 383 Brain and Behavior	
Select two 400-level PSY courses	6 credits
Select one 300- or 400-level PSY course	3 credits
If you took only one of the following at the community college,	0-3 credits
PSY 240 Social Psychology	
PSY 243 Theories of Personality	
PSY 247 Industrial and Organizational Psychology	

then take one of the following that you did not take at the community college:

PSY 210 Infant and Child Development
PSY 215 Adolescent Development
PSY 219 Lifespan Development
PSY 220 Introduction to Mental Health
PSY 227 Social Psychology
PSY 228 Personality
PSY 298 Special Topics

Unrestricted Electives:

31-34 credits*

*Your total number of unrestricted elective credits will depend upon how many additional major requirements you completed in your **Pathway Transfer Degree**.

Remaining credits for the Psychology, B.A.:

60 credits